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Dear Mr. Stokoe, Peter

Thank you for sending me a copy of your recent letter to the Hon. Joe Clark regarding the situation in East Timor.

There are many questions about East Timor that remain unanswered. The Indonesian government has successfully annexed the island with surprisingly little international attention, and yet many reports of the use of chemical warfare along with the abuse of basic human rights, have emerged in the past few years.

The least that Canada should do at this point is bring the issue to the attention of the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Better still, a team should be sent to study the situation in East Timor. I appreciate your interest in bringing this issue to the attention of your Member of Parliament and to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Sincerely,

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